

Town and County.

—Buy your grass seed from the Elkland Supply Co.

—The George E. Nissen wagons for sale by the Elkland Supply Company.

—Regular Communication of Daniel Boone Chapter, No. 47, O. E. S., at the Masonic Hall at 2:30 p. m. Friday. The matron solicits a full attendance.

—Mr. W. R. Maltby, one of the graduating class at Wake Forest, of 1915, is at his home near the village for the summer. He has made a long, strong and determined fight for an education and has succeeded handsomely. Congratulations, good boy.

—Miss Elizabeth Bridge, the popular and much esteemed Domestic Science teacher at the Training School was called to her home in Chicago last Friday on account of the serious illness of her father. We hope to hear of his early recovery, and that Miss Bridge may soon return to her work for which she is so eminently fitted.

—Just twenty-six (26) years ago last Sunday this pencil pusher worked off his first edition of The Democrat, by aid of his partner in business, the late, lamented D. B. Dougherty, Esq. To say the least, this has taken the best part out of a man's life. Much pleasure and many things not so pleasant has been our experience through all these years.

—Attorney J. F. Spainhour, of Morganton, with his wife, daughter, and Miss Gean Witherspoon, of South Carolina, a former teacher here, spent Monday at the home of Attorney E. S. Coffey in Boone, leaving with the young ladies for home Tuesday morning, going by way of Linville. Mrs. Spainhour will remain with her sister, Mrs. Coffey, for a few weeks.

—Capt. E. F. Lovill left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit to relatives in Surry county. This is the first real visit the splendid gentleman has had in many years, and we trust that after his years of arduous toil, practically without remuneration, as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the A. T. S., he may have all the pleasure possible, for he certainly deserves it, and richly, too.

—Ex-Sheriff E. R. Eggers tells the Democrat that he is succeeding nicely in collecting the taxes for 1913. He says, in his opinion, there is less money due on the books than there has been on July 8th for the past 15 years. The State and School taxes have all been collected, and the bridge money, in the main, has been paid into the hands of the treasurer. The ex-Sheriff has been hustling of late and the results have been good.

—Mr. L. A. Greener, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, who has been on a visit to Golden City, Mo., for several weeks, has returned and reports a most pleasant outing. Mr. Greener has considerable money invested in Missouri lands, and tells the Democrat that it has enhanced in value more than 100 per cent since the purchases were made a few years ago, but still he refuses to sell. Good investment, that, and we are glad a Wataugan made it.

—Mr. Alfred Bowles, of Route 1, who lived near Rutherford died, supposedly, suddenly on Thursday morning last. He worked hard the previous day, but complained of headache. He arose early in the morning and left for his cows. Staying over time, search was made and the body was found prone upon the ground dead, heart failure being the cause. Mr. Bowles was a good, honest, upright citizen, and his death is much deplored. His wife and family have our deepest sympathy in their great distress.

—Miss Alma Moretz is attending the Chautauqua in Lenoir this week.

—Barbed wire for sale at Blackburn's. A good line of hardware always on hand at right prices.

—Avery court is in session this week. F. A. Linney is the only one of our lawyers in attendance, so far as we know.

—After a week of almost incessant rain the pretty sunny weather is with us again, and the farmers are busy with their crops, hay-making, etc.

—The Board of Education was in session Monday and Tuesday. Much business looking to the interest of the schools was transacted, committees for the various districts appointed, etc.

—The ice cream supper served by the ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South on Friday evening last, was right well patronized, the gross receipts being nearly \$30.00.

—Prof. B. B. Dougherty has been very much indisposed for several days, but we are glad to note that he is convalescent, and without complications, he will be again at his post of duty within the next few days.

—You can buy May Flour and other full patent flour for \$1.00 per quarter or \$4.00 per hundred lbs. This is 20 cents per 100 lbs. less than it has been and can be had at Blackburn's while the present stock lasts.

—For the next 10 days Blackburn will sell you Granulated Sugar for 7 1/2 cents per lb. for cash. The market doesn't justify this but having a few barrels on hand will give customers advantage of this price for the time mentioned.

—Mail will be put on the V. & C. road from West Jefferson to Elkland the latter part of this week and will greatly facilitate our mail service, giving us mail through from Abingdon, Bristol, and many other points in Tennessee and Virginia in one day.

—Mrs. Amelia Cowles, widow of the late Arthur D. Cowles, so well known and much loved by many Wataugans, died at her home at Clover Dale, in Caldwell county, on Sunday last after a very brief illness. She was a most estimable lady, and the news of her death will bring sadness to the hearts of her many friends in this, as well as surrounding counties.

—Col. Fred A. Olds, of Raleigh, easily one of the most distinguished writers in North Carolina, is here for a month, making the walk over from Darby on Tuesday. He will do much writing for the State press from this point and promises some contributions to our columns, which will be much enjoyed by our readers.

—After a delay of several weeks on account of cement, work has again been resumed on the power house at the electric plant, on New River, and, the weather permitting, the work will be finished and the machinery put in place in the near future. Mr. David Shearer, the electrician, tells us that after all the property of the school and residences of the town have been supplied, both for lights and commercial purposes, he will be using only about forty per cent of the power they have at their disposal. The plant will be one of the very best to be found.

—Depot Agent Grier, of Elkland, and Road Master Dovel, of the Virginia-Carolina, of Abingdon, Va., were in the village several hours last Sunday. They expressed themselves as being highly pleased with our town and community, and many kodak pictures of points of interest were taken by Mr. Grier, and he being young, handsome and single, says that when the road is extended to Boone he suggests that the depot be placed just opposite the A. T. S. for reasons obvious. In this event he says he would enjoy work therein. Come again, gentlemen.

—Miss Annie Stanbury, teacher at the Oxford Orphanage, is at her home in Boone for the summer.

—Services next Sunday at St. Luke's church in Boone at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Rev. J. Norton Atkins.

—Owing to the unusually cool weather of late the corn in Watauga is not looking as well as usual at this season.

—Last Friday, the 2nd, marked the 77th birthday of our esteemed friend and worthy citizen, Mr. Martin Warren, of Mabel. A bountiful dinner was spread in honor of the event, which was partaken of by all his children and many of his grand children, the number present being 47. The venerable gentleman enjoyed the occasion greatly, it being a surprise to him, as each of his children contributed to the repast and he knew nothing of it until it was ready to serve. May the good man live to see the happy return of many more events of the kind, is our wish.

Training School Items

On Tuesday Mrs. Harris gave a most excellent talk on the principles of social life. Dr. Randolph lectured on Wednesday. Thursday Mr. J. E. Ray, Superintendent of the Institute for the Blind at Raleigh, addressed the school with reference to his work.

Miss Bridge, our Domestic Science teacher, was called home last week on account of the serious illness of her father at his home in Chicago. We truly hope that she may find him much improved.

Prof. Greene visited his home from Friday until Sunday.

Professors Brown and Greer left last week for Columbia University, New York City, where they will enter the summerschool of this noted institution. They will return in time for the opening of the fall term.

Superintendent B. B. Dougherty has been sick for a few days but is improving and expects to be out at his work soon.

Miss Mendchal, of High Point, has been here for some days and has assisted in the work of the school, taking the place of some of the absent ones.

On Saturday at chapel exercises Capt. Lovill delivered a most excellent address to the student body on "Knighthood and Manhood." The lessons that he presented to the young men especially would be worth more to them if put into practice than many lessons from books. In concluding we might say that these last remarks would apply equally well to Mrs. Harris' talk, as well as others.

The enrollment of the school this summer is the largest in its history, about 300, and the work is moving on in a very satisfactory manner. The examinations are to begin the latter part of this week.

NOTICE OF SALE

NORTH CAROLINA, Watauga County. Kennedy Ward and others vs. Ida South et al.

On the first Monday in August, 1915, at the court house in the town of Boone, at the hour of 12 m. I will, as commissioner appointed by the court, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of Ida South, and the other heirs of Thos. South, deceased, in and to the Henry South lands, owned by Thomas South at the date of his death. This land lies in North Fork township, adjoining the lands of J. M. South and others, and being a one sixth undivided interest in said Henry South lands.

This 5th day of July, 1915. JOHN H. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

NOTICE

The last report of the grand jury in regard to the conditions of the county home, state that they are reliably informed by outside parties living near the home, that the inmates are not as well cared for as they should be, especially as to wood and clothing, and with not the proper kind of food when sick and unsanitary bed clothing. The said parties, or any one having such information are requested to meet with the board of county commissioners on the first Monday in August, 1915, and give such information as they may have in regard to same in order that proper steps may be taken to remedy all such defects. By order of county commissioners, July 8th, 1915. W. E. GRAGG, Clerk to Board.

—Dr. O. L. Moore will be in Blowing Rock prepared to do dental work on the 15th, 16th, and 17th of July.

—Mrs. Chas. H. Fletcher, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting at the home of her father, Mr. J. W. McGhee, near the village.

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Good buggy and harness, same as new. Apply at this office.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

At 1 o'clock on Monday, Aug. 2, 1915, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., I will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, all the lands in Watauga county on which taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 have not been paid, a list of which lands to be sold, and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs added, as required by Sec. 2883, Revisal 1905, is as follows:

BEAVER DAM TOWNSHIP, 1914	
Lethcoe, G. T., 92 acres	\$4.55
Horton & Banner, 80 acres	3.85
NORTH FORK TOWNSHIP, 1914	
Maine, C. R., 40 acres	5.41
Worth & Co., 135 acres	10.95
LAUREL CREEK TOWNSHIP 1913-14	
Flanery Mining Co., No. acres not given	20.95
BLUE RIDGE TOWNSHIP, 1914	
Ashley, S. P., 12 acres	1.13
Bernhardt, J. M., 105 acres	8.05
Benson, J. P., 20 acres	2.31
Grandin, W. J., & Hart, 900 acres	40.55
Harrison, S. L., 50 acres	1.96
Stewart, Mrs. E. R., 175 acres	4.40
ELK TOWNSHIP, 1914	
Carlton, C. C., 23 acres	1.37
Greer, Sarah, 23 acres	1.25
Miller, E. B., 13 acres	1.21
Randall, W. W., 76 acres	4.55
Wheeling, Selina, 23 acres	2.28
Wilson, W. L., 122 acres	16.89
Winebarger, Miles, 4 acres	1.63
This the 3d day of July, 1915.	
E. R. EGGER, Ex-Sheriff.	

BANK STATEMENT.

Following is a report of the condition of the bank of Blowing Rock at Blowing Rock in the state of North Carolina, at the close of business June 23d, 1915:

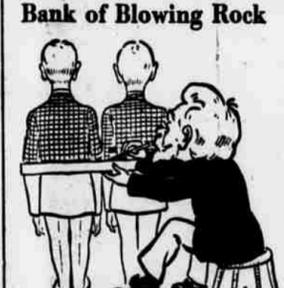
RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$47,204.01
Overdrafts secured	20.82
Overdrafts unsecured	48.17
Banking house and lot	2,750.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,263.10
Due from b'ks and b'krs	9,643.88
Gold coin	1,640.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,422.80
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	556.00
Building Fund	178.54
Total	\$64,727.32

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$16,000.00
Surplus Fund	901.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	405.09
Bills Payable	5,500.00
Time certificates of deposit	23,710.64
Deposits subject to check	18,140.85
Cashier's c's outstanding	70.74
Total	\$64,727.32

State of North Carolina, Watauga county, s s: I, G. M. Sudderth, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. SUDDERTH, Cashier.  
Correct—Attest: W. O. Lentz, J. A. Lentz, W. L. Holshouser Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July 1915.  
J. H. GREEN, J. P.

Bank of Blowing Rock



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